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Ghana

Addendum

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The Government of the Republic of Ghana welcomes the recommendations made during its review by the Universal Periodic Review Working Group on 7 November, 2017, and is pleased to provide the following responses to the remaining forty-one (41) recommendations for inclusion in the outcome report.

147.1 Noted.

147.2 Partially accepted.

147.3 Accepted.

147.4 Accepted.

147.5 Noted.

147.6 Accepted. The Government is considering alternatives to custodial sentencing to augment the "Justice for all programme" currently being implemented to reduce over-crowding prison.

147.7 Accepted. Personnel of the Ghana Police Service are prohibited from torturing or administering any form of ill-treatment to persons in detention facilities as provided by Regulation 82(1)(j) of the Police Service Regulations, 2012 (C.I. 76).

147.8 Noted.

147.9 Noted.

147.10 Noted.

147.11 Accepted.

147.12 Noted.

147.13 Noted.

147.14 Accepted.

147.15 Noted.

147.16 Noted. Article 17(2) of the 1992 Constitution of the Republic of Ghana states that "a person shall not be discriminated against on grounds of gender, race, colour, ethnic origin, religion, creed or economic status".

147.17 Noted.

147.18 Accepted.

147.19 Noted.

147.20 Noted.

147.21 Accepted.

147.22 Noted.

147.23 Accepted.

147.24 Accepted.

147.25 Noted.

147.26 Noted.

147.27 Noted.

147.28 Accepted.

147.29 Noted.

147.30 Noted.

147.31 Noted.

147.32 Noted.

147.33. Partially accepted. Three (3) different laws governing marriage currently prevail in Ghana, namely the Customary Marriage and Divorce Registration Law, 1985 (PNDCL 112) amended by PNDCL 263; the Marriage Ordinance, 1884 (Cap 127); and the Marriage of Mohammedan's Ordinance, 1884 (Cap 129). Marriages under the Customary Marriage and Divorce Registration Law and the Mohammedan's Ordinance Law support polygamy.

147.34. Noted.

147.35. Noted.

147.36. Noted.

147.37. Noted.

147.38. Noted.

147.39. Noted. Ghana subscribes to "age appropriate" comprehensive sex education.

147.40. Noted.

147.41. Accepted.